

# Hungarians Battle Germans Sent in to Hold Balkans in Line

**By WILLIAM SMITH WHITE**

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—Heavy German occupying forces—upward of 100,000 men by best estimates here—were believed to be driving into Hungary today as Hitler moved swiftly to strengthen his Balkan line against Russian armies already in Bessarabia.

Some Hungarians were reported fighting this new invader at the call of their leaders, but the Nazis retained control at the center of the country. This was indicated by the fact the Hungarian News Agency's regular midday broadcast sounded as though all was serene.

The Turkish radio said the Germans had occupied "important points and communication centers in Hungary and the whole of southeastern Hungary is now under control of a German officer whose name and scope of authority will be announced shortly."

**Reports Not Doubted**

Reports that Admiral Nicholas Horthy, the regent, had been seized were not confirmed, but London saw no reason to doubt them. Opinions varied on the Hungarian reaction, but few expected determined and prolonged resistance.

A reliable report from the Balkans said Hungarian troops had fought both German and Rumanian forces near the southeastern frontier.

The Hungarian radio station operated by the army appealed to troops to resist.

Bela Imredi, former premier and foreign minister, in cooperation with other Hungarian Nazis, was reported forming a collaborationist government.

These same direct reports said 300 officers who fled to Germany in January to avoid a court martial had returned to Hungary.

**Anti-German Rally**

A secret Hungarian radio station, broadcast a call to the nation today for general resistance to German armed forces occupying war-weary Hungary as neutral dispatches told of fighting along the frontiers and between minority groups in many parts of the country.

These advices said Adolf Hitler had ordered his divisions into the country from Austria and Rumania early Monday after Hungarian leaders refused to give all-out assistance in the crisis caused by the westward-surge of Russians. At least two Rumanian divisions were reported among the occupying forces.

Stockholm advices said Hitler had lured Hungarian Regent Horthy, Foreign Minister von Ghezy and Gen. Franz Szombathelyi, chief of the army general staff, to his headquarters before 4 P. M.

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# GERMAN DEFENSE OF RUMANIA CRUMBLING

## Meandering Along the Main Stem By WASH FAYETTE

If Col. Le Grand Diller, chief aid to General Douglas MacArthur, had followed the advice of a Washington C. H. physician 20 years ago, he would not be holding the important post he does today.

It all happened while both were students at Syracuse, New York, and Diller was graduating.

He was a good friend of the man who later became a physician and located here, and who is too modest for his name to be mentioned in connection with the incident.

Diller told him he was thinking of enlisting in the U. S. Army.

"Don't do it; there's no future to it," advised the local man.

However, Diller enlisted in the army and has advanced step by step until now he is Gen. MacArthur's right hand man, and stands high in the esteem of the entire army.

"I'm glad he didn't follow my advice" laughed the physician in recounting the incident Monday.

Just for the record . . .

Misunderstandings and misinformation to the contrary notwithstanding, the boys in the service still in training in this country not only are giving blood for plasma to help save the lives of wounded fighting men, but also are buying War Bonds and contributing to the Red Cross and other service benefit funds . . . this comes straight from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station in a letter signed by 19 future Yank seamen . . . the letter was written by S-2c Ned Kinzer, "to clarify a statement" made in this column several days ago to the effect that men in the station's training school are not permitted to donate blood . . . the letter continued:

"I am in the Hospital Corps School and we have given blood. With the exception of five of our class, we stand 100 percent. Not only have we given blood, but we also buy War Bonds and subscribe to the Red Cross and are now starting a waste paper salvage drive. We shall continue to give blood and make these contributions if necessary for the victory of our country. In all probability most of us will be on overseas duty in the near future."

So, from that letter, it would seem that the boys who cut all ties . . . leave their homes and give up jobs to put on a uniform of the country's armed forces . . . are doing their share and more in fighting this war . . . not that anyone ever could have any doubt about it, but sometimes those who remain comfortably at home are too absorbed with hallucinations of the hardships the war has worked on them that they fail to fully appreciate the sacrifice the boys behind the guns are making.

## NEW U. S. WARSHIP GIVEN NEGRO CREW

BOSTON, March 21.—(AP)—The destroyer escort USS Mason—first United States naval vessel with a predominantly Negro crew—has been commissioned at the Boston Navy Yard.

Lieutenant Commander William M. Blackford, USNR, of Seattle, Wash., assumed command of the ship yesterday.

Naval authorities said at present the crew of the Mason consists of 160 Negroes and 44 whites.

The destroyer escort is one of two new anti-submarine vessels whose crews will be largely composed of Negroes.

The vessel was named for the late Ensign Newton H. Mason, USNR, hero pilot who lost his life in the battle of the Coral Sea.

## BABY FLAT-TOPS SENT TO BRITAIN TO FIGHT SUBS

### Political Activity Shares Capital Interest With Many Other Questions

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Secretary of the Navy Knox announced today that 38 escort aircraft carriers built in the United States have been delivered to Great Britain under the lend-lease program.

"This fleet of 38 carriers will be a part of the anti-submarine fleet of the Allied nations," Knox said at a news conference.

The escort carriers, of approximately 10,000 tons displacement each, have been one of the most potent weapons against the German submarines in the Atlantic.

Knox pointed out 50 of the newly delivered carriers remain in operation with the United States fleet.

He said the carriers were delivered by the Navy to England without their complement of planes and that he was not personally acquainted with how and when the planes were obtained.

Like all other lend-lease ships, he said, title to the carriers remains with the United States and "if we want to exercise options," they can be reclaimed after the war.

**Arabian Pipeline**

Secretary Knox declared "a lot of selfish oil companies" should not be permitted to interfere with planned construction of a trans-Arabian pipeline to move oil from Saudi Arabian fields for use by the United Nations.

Knox disclosed the decision to build the pipeline, reached by the point chiefs of staffs, was primarily a military move and secondarily an attempt to meet the problem of a rapidly dwindling supply of petroleum reserves in the American hemisphere.

The proposal, he said, calls for tapping a billion barrel reserve of oil which would play a major part in assuring a continued supply of fuel oil for naval craft and petroleum products for planes.

Knox contended pipeline transportation of the oil would cost

## REP. BROWN PROBES CUT IN GAS RATIONS

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—Congressman Clarence J. Brown, Blanchester, Ohio, Republican, says the House Petroleum committee intends to find out why the OPA was forced to cut gasoline rations because large amounts of the fuel were diverted to the black market.

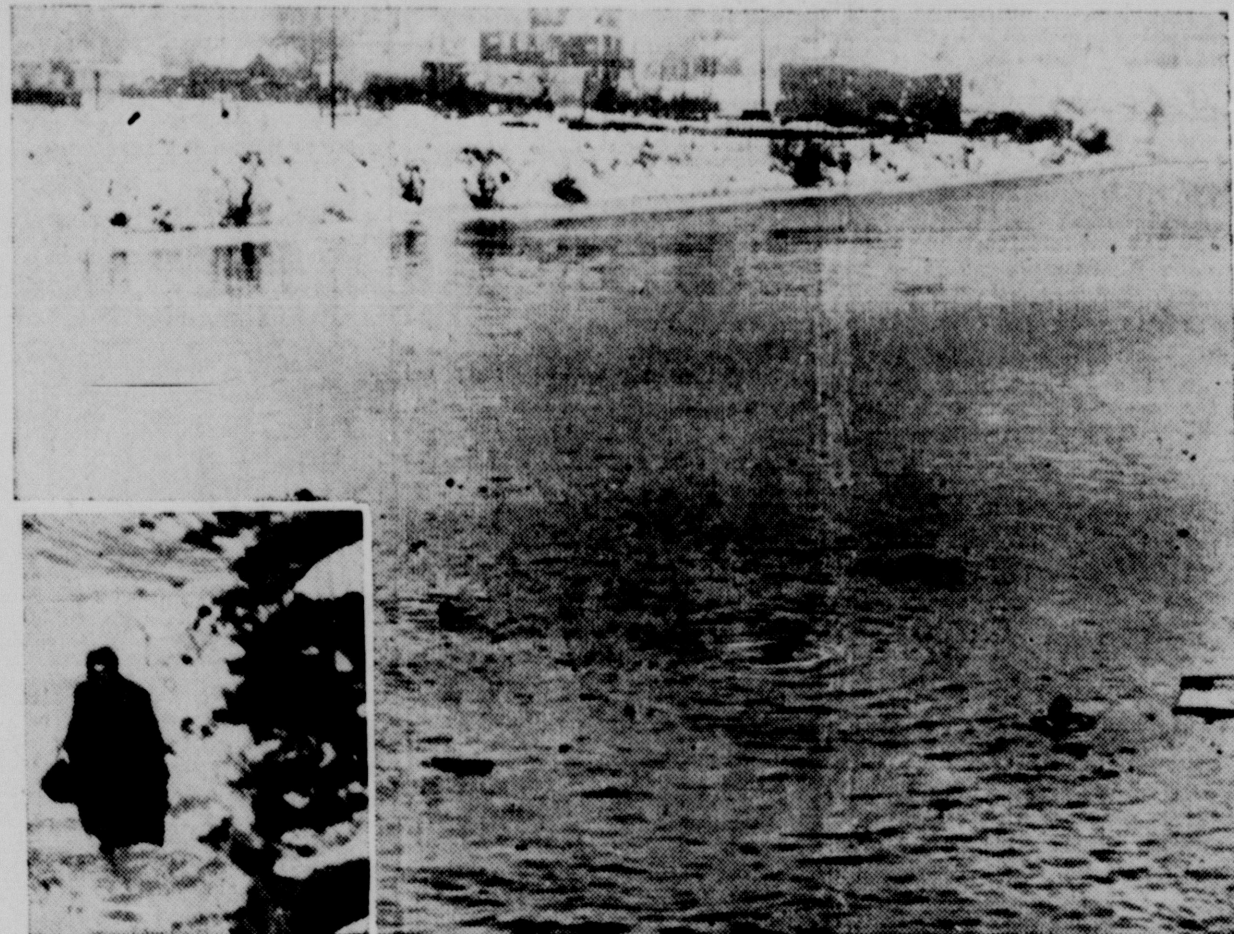
He said the committee's investigation of gasoline rationing, distribution and black market operations probably would begin after Easter.

The OPA order, lowering "A" gasoline rations throughout the nation, goes into effect tomorrow.

## Air-Borne Burma Attack Planned At Wilmington

WILMINGTON, O., March 21.—(AP)—Briefing for a mission which landed a glider-borne task force deep behind Japanese lines in Burma a few days ago, was given the invaders here at the Clinton County Army Air Base, it was learned yesterday.

Lieut. Col. B. B. Price, chief of the glider branch of the Army Air Force Materiel Com-



## 14 BODIES RECOVERED FROM BUS WRECKAGE

### Seven More Passengers Are Listed as Missing

PASSAIC, N. J., March 21.—(AP)—A fourteenth body was recovered and a tentative list of seven missing persons was established today as police and Red Cross workers sought to learn the death toll in the plunge of a bus into the Passaic River.

Police grappled in the 18-foot barge channel below the Market Street bridge between Passaic and Wallington. It was from the icy surface of this span the bus plunged into the water yesterday.

Other police sorted sodden purses and other effects found in the bus when it was raised from the river last night.

Meanwhile five persons who normally took a bus across the river during the morning rush hour were reported missing by their families.

Six passengers, only survivors of the bus, and two rescue workers were reported in good condition in hospitals today.

Bodies of nine of the dead were recovered shortly before 10 P. M. last night (Eastern War Time) when the bus was hoisted from the river bottom to the deck of a barge by a 40-ton construction crane. Four had been recovered earlier.

## RED PEACE TERMS REJECTED BY FINNS

### Reply, However, Expresses Hope for War's End

**By EDWIN SHANKE**

STOCKHOLM, March 21.—(AP)—The Finnish government affirmed today its continued desire for peace with Soviet Russia but declared firmly it could not accept the armistice terms dictated by the Kremlin.

The declaration, embodied in a long communique giving the Finns' version of their attempts to get out of the war, all but extinguished hopes of further peace negotiations between Helsinki and Moscow, for the Russians, the bulletin said, have declined to modify their original terms.

The Finnish stand apparently was predicted on the thesis that the Russian terms—which involved withdrawal of Finnish troops from their present positions as well as internment of all German armed forces now in Finland—were not consistent with demands of national security.

The communique said the Finnish government regretted the Russians had not given Finland "an opportunity to express her own viewpoint before accepting the terms."

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HEADS of a half-dozen surviving passengers may be seen, above left, as they swam through the icy water of the Passaic River to shore, after their bus crashed through the guard rail of a bridge at Passaic, N. J., drowning more than a score. A woman passenger is shown at left as she waded ashore. The bus driver, James Ohrbachs of East Clifton, N. J., who was making the Clifton-East Rutherford run for the first time, was one of the victims. Bus was en route to a Woodbridge war plant. (International Soundphoto)

## Mt. Vesuvius Eruption More Terrifying Than Man-Made War Devices

**By EDWARD KENNEDY**

ON THE SLOPES OF MT. VESUVIUS, March 21.—(AP)—The great, hissing stream of lava flowing down Mt. Vesuvius at a speed of 40 miles an hour, moves pulse-like, each thrust of the huge molten mass apparently coming with each new belch from the interior of the volcano.

But even between these surges, the torrid gluey mass pushes slowly ahead, destroying everything in its path.

It destroys like a bomb-explosion in slow motion.

I have never seen any man-made device of destruction in a war area so impressively terrifying as this lava, and panic has seized many Italians already sorely tired by the war.

The slowness of this powerful destructive river makes it all the more fearful.

Like the way it destroyed a bridge—the finger-like, small streams of lava which came first ripped the span from its moorings, then thicker streams swept upon it, first crushing it to bits and then covering it.

As we stood in the main street of San Sebastiano, we saw the mass piling up behind a four-story building of stone and stucco. Black streams poured around both sides of the structure, and we could see cracks appear as the pressure on the rear of it increased.

Then the whole building, unable to withstand the pressure, came down. Dust raised by the lava overhangs the Naples area like a gray cloud. But up close the lava gives forth red, blue and yellow flames, and green and yellow smoke.

The main stream of lava came down between the two villages of San Sebastiano and Massi Di Somma, destroying both, and in this area it was 90 feet deep, sending up flames and sulphurous fumes.

The collapse of the four-story building I watched fall in San Sebastiano opened the way for the river to pour down the main street.

American soldiers were on guard there, some of the hundreds of doughboys who volunteered for service when the AMG took charge of the situation. In charge of operations in the disaster area is Lt.-Col. John A. Warner, former superintendent of New York state police and

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## Jap Convoy Sunk In Effort To Aid New Guinea Base

### Allied Submarines Send Down More Enemy Ships as Marshall Island Blockade Kept Intact—Japs Intensifying Attack On Bougainville Where Ohio Boys Hold Beachhead

**By RICHARD C. BERGHOLZ**  
(By the Associated Press)

The sinking of at least 27 Japanese ships was announced today by Allied headquarters—22 of them by submarines—as indications mounted that one of Japan's by-passed fortresses in the Marshall Islands was about ready for the final assault.

American submarines accounted for 15 ships in Pacific and far east waters, the navy announced, bringing to 642 the number of Japanese vessels sunk, probably sunk or damaged by undersea craft.

Included in the American submarines' toll were two transports, two tankers and 11 freighters.

Seven ships were sunk and three damaged by submarines off islands in the Dutch East Indies, the British Admiralty said. A large river steamer, a smaller vessel of undesignated type and a supply ship were the only victims specified.

**Convoy Wiped Out**

American airmen sweeping the attack at night high speed all five ships of a Japanese convoy off the seas Sunday near the enemy base at Wewak, New Guinea, Gen. Douglas MacArthur reported today.

The general's communique said hundreds of enemy troops and sailors were lost in the action which cost the attackers three planes to sink two transports, of 6,000 and 4,000 tons, and three corvettes.

They were the last ships of the convoy which had first been attacked four days before up the coast near Hollandia, when a 3,000-ton cargo ship was sunk and a 5,000-ton freighter and destroyer were damaged.

Crewmen on the 100 or more Fifth Army Airforce bombers and attack planes which engaged in the kill told Olen Clements, Associated Press war correspondent at their base, they believed around 1,500 Japanese were killed with bombs or machinegun fire, or drowned.

The convoy apparently was bringing replacements for heavily

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## FARM SECURITY REFUSED FUNDS

### School Lunch Program Hit by Economy Move

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—The House Appropriations Committee today refused to recommend the inclusion of \$50,000,000 for operation of the school lunch program in the \$567,995,779 agricultural department supply bill for the fiscal year starting July 1. The fund, it said, was "not authorized by law."

Elimination of the school lunch item, and refusal to provide funds for the Farm Security Administration (FSA) and for revival of the crop insurance program highlighted the bill, which the committee cut \$93,520,737 below budget estimates.

In rejecting the FSA item, the committee pointed out legislation for reorganization of the agency's functions is pending in the House and until it is disposed of it would not be appropriate to include funds in the appropriation bill. The budget included \$28,500,000 for administration of FSA and an authorization of \$97,500,000 of Reconstruction Finance Corporation (RFC) funds for loans, grants and rural rehabilitation.

The committee also turned down proposals for expansion and continuance of the department's emergency rubber project and for revival of the crop insurance program.

The rubber project, which centered around development of guayule as a source of supply, "will not achieve results in time to be of material advantage to the war effort," the committee said.

The committee said it failed to find any reason for revival of the crop insurance program.

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## BULGARIA BOMBED

LONDON, March 21.—(AP)—The Swiss radio today quoted a Bulgarian official communique saying Allied bombers raided localities in Bulgaria last night.

## CASSINO BATTLE RAGES AS NAZIS ARE REINFORCED

### Europe's 'Rocket Coast' Hit By American Bombers As RAF Gets Factories

(By the Associated Press)

The Red army had driven to within 50 miles of the Rumanian border after capturing the highway leading westward from Soroki in Bessarabia and smashing one of two Rumanian divisions hurled into the gap in the Nazi defenses, front dispatches said today.

(Moscow considers the Prut River the current Rumanian border. The Russians in 1940 took over Bessarabian areas which previously were part of Rumania.)

The Russians, who have swarmed across the Dniester River into Bessarabia on a 31-mile front, have brought tanks and heavy artillery across in strength on German pontoons captured in Yampol, Maj. Igor Agibalov reported in a field dispatch to the army newspaper Red Star.

**German Hopes Fade**

The dispatch added the Dniester crossings have been expanded and several more communities captured.

Red Star said German planes were attacking the Dniester crossings, but indicated the Nazis had no hope of halting the Soviet advance because of the large number of bridges thrown across the stream.

Pressing on from Soroki, the Soviets got a good grip on the highway, the dispatch said.

At the upper end of the Bessarabian front, the Russians were reported poised for a new great thrust after the capture of Mogilev-Podolski, major base on the east bank of the Dniester, which fell Sunday.

Far to the north of these operations, the First Ukrainian Army under Marshal Gregory Zhukov was only 57 miles from Lwow, in pre-war Poland, and within sight of the city of Brody.

It was not clear whether the Russians planned to storm Brody or by-pass it in their advance on Lwow.

**Cassino Battle Rages**

New Zealand troops of the Fifth Army have wiped out part of the remaining German fortifications on the western edge of Cassino but the Nazis have been reinforced and a grim struggle continues, Allied headquarters announced today.

Many more German prisoners were taken.

"Fierce fighting continued for the fifth day for possession of Cassino and vicinity without a decision," a headquarters officer said. "Within the ruins of the town the enemy succeeded in bringing up reinforcements Sunday night and mopping up has been slow."

Although two tanks which the Germans had placed in the lobby of the Continental Hotel were knocked out and 180 prisoners taken, the Germans still were holding out in that area.

**Nazis Hold High Points**

The Germans also clung firmly to positions on the slopes of Monte Cassino overlooking the town, including the strategic point they regained in a counter-attack Sunday, it was announced, and are laying a heavy artillery fire on Allied troops from these places.

Hemmed in by these and other enemy positions and by the Rapido and Garigliano rivers, Fifth Army forces have little room in which

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## REFLECTED DANGER!

CINCINNATI, March 21.—(AP)—H. L. Davis awakened last night, looked out the front window and saw what he thought were flames in a window across the street. He called firemen, returned for a second look and realized what he saw was the reflection of a fire in his own building.

Firemen arrived in time to rescue Mrs. Ethel Gustettner, a tenant who was sleeping upstairs.

## Farm Production Outlook Gloomy; Survey Shows Plans Short of Needs

**By OVID A. MARTIN**

WASHINGTON, March 21.—(AP)—A review of the entire farm production picture, particularly government labor, price and machinery policies, appeared likely today as the Agriculture Department issued a melancholy report on prospective food plantings.

The report, based on a March 1 survey of representative farmers, indicated plantings of such crops as soybeans, peanuts, flaxseed, dry beans and peas, sugar beets, potatoes and sweet potatoes will be considerably short of goals set by the War Food Administration.

Prospects for livestock feed, appear relatively favorable.

While the overall acreage may reach 374,000,000 acres—6,000,000 short of the goals—compared with 361,000,000 last year, the indicated crop pattern is at variance with that urged by WFA. The government had placed greater emphasis on direct food crops—particularly those rich in vegetable proteins. The indicated plantings stress livestock feeds—raw ma-

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# THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Henry Ford's prediction in a copyrighted interview for the Atlanta Constitution, that the war will be over in two months is a right tasty morsel to roll under the tongue, and it will attract a lot of attention coming as it does from a man whose name is a household word the world around.

Mr. Ford leaves us a bit up in the air, however, because he withholds the reasoning back of his prophecy. What circumstances within the realm of possibility might bring peace in eight weeks? It's a good thing to check up on the general war picture frequently, and here's a chance to do it by trying to read the motor magnate's mind. Let's have it understood, though, that we are merely mind-reading and not prophesying ourselves.

We start from the premise that Hitler's defeat already is a certainty and that it only remains to be seen how long he can hang on by his teeth.

The consensus among observers is, too, that the Fuehrer is reduced to such straits that his resistance might blow up most any time. We must hasten to add that there's no sign of immediate collapse and that there are plenty of indications, including his stand at Cassino and today's report of his occupation of Hungary, of his intention to make a bloody fight of it.

When the Nazi gangster does decide to quit, the end likely will be quick. He doesn't intend to battle until the last dog is dead—not if he's the last dog.

We must remember that Hitler's strongest weapon is his Army, and the bulk of that is on the Russian front. This once terrifying Wehrmacht has been woefully reduced in strength by slaughter and he no longer has reserves to meet the Muscovite onslaught. The present disaster which has overtaken him in Southern Russia is a sign of his growing weakness.

The once all-powerful Luftwaffe is but a shadow of the mighty arm that almost crushed England. Daily the American and British air forces are destroying many Nazi warplanes which no longer can be fully replaced because German plane factories also are being demolished. The same is true of Hitler's general war industries, and his vital communications.

The resources which he stole from occupied countries have been used, and Europe is as bare as old Mother Hubbard's cupboard. There are no new resources which he can tap.

It's important to note that the cumulative effects of the Allied air onslaught, especially the bombing of war industries, are just now making themselves felt in a big way. Each day finds the momentum of disaster increasing.

All this the Nazi dictator has recognized. That's why he has adopted his strategy of playing for time in hope of a lucky break, such as a split among the Allies. He plans to fight a delaying action and finally defend himself on his own frontiers. There's widespread belief, however, that he will surrender when Allied invasion of the Reich is imminent so as to save the country from manhandling.

With this background we ask ourselves what happens when the Red armies have stormed their way to the Reich frontier—or when an American-British-French invasion force is on Germany's western border. It would be one of the seven wonders of the war if any Allied Army stood on Hitler's boundary in two months. Still, the way the Muscovites are going, most anything can happen.

The Communist organ Pravda of Moscow makes significant comment. It says the Germans are on the verge of chaos and that the time is ripe for decisive blows "from the east, west and south."

That's a call for quick invasion of Western Europe, to coordinate with Red onslaught. As previously remarked in this column, we must know when the invasion of Western Europe is to come before we can guess on the length of the war.

## PRONOUNCED SHORTAGE IN FOOD CONTAINERS

A food container shortage much more stringent than at present, is said to be looming, and supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables in retail stores will depend more and more on the used containers being salvaged and returned through trade channels.

More wooden containers will be used during the shortage of tin and other containers.

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# UNEMPLOYED IN THIS COMMUNITY WAS VERY LOW

Only \$338.75 Paid Those Without Work During Past Month

There was an average of only seven unemployed workers per week who received unemployment compensation in the Washington C. H. area during February, according to Ward C. Miller, manager of the United States Employment Service. Unemployment compensation payments for the month here amounted to \$338.75, he said.

Payments for the entire state totaled \$159,485, Miller said. Although this represented a 32 per cent increase over January, benefit payments in the state so far this year are running about one-half what they totaled for the first two months of last year, Administrator Charles H. Jones announced.

Unemployment is expected to continue at a low ebb for some time to come, as the labor demand has been steady for the past two years, and more and more persons are being employed, while the great number of men inducted into the armed forces has further depleted the ranks of labor.

During one month recently not a cent was paid out here for unemployment, as the demand for workers has far exceeded the supply for a great many months.

## GRACE CHURCH WILL MARK SPECIAL DAY

Day of Consecration To Be Observed Here Sunday

Grace Methodist Church here will, with all other Methodist Churches, observe the annual day of consecration next Sunday. Rev. George B. Parkin, pastor of the church, said the consecration day is the culmination of the Bishops' Crusade for a New World Order which began in January. The theme for the day's worship is "The coming peace and Prince of Peace." Rev. Parkin will have as his sermon subject, "The Prince of Peace."

## FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRED HOWARD

Funeral services for Fred Howard, colored, formerly of this city, who died in Canton March 15, were held at 1:30 P.M. at the Klever Funeral Home Monday.

Rev. Edward Gray conducted the services. Mrs. Susie Howard and Mrs. Minnie Locklear sang "Nearer My God To Thee," "Does Jesus Care," "Abide With Me" and "God Will Take Care of You," with Mrs. Naomi Dixon at the piano.

Burial was made in the family lot in the Washington Cemetery. The pallbearers were: Charles Easton, Roscoe Vicens, John Locklear, Rollen Williams, John Burns and Robert Dixon.

## FUNERAL TO BE THURSDAY FOR MRS. C. E. TAYLOR

Funeral services for Mrs. C. E. Taylor, 56, who died in a Lima Hospital Sunday, are to be held Thursday at 2 P.M. at the South Side Church of Christ. Rev. Edward J. Cain will be in charge of the services.

Mrs. Taylor fell at the home of her niece, Mrs. O. P. Cauley, 932 Greenlawn Avenue in Lima. She suffered a fractured skull and possible blood clot on the brain. Friends may call at the late home, 803 North North Street, until Thursday afternoon. Burial will be in Washington C. H. cemetery under the direction of Cox and Parrett.

## TIME CHANGED FOR PRAYER MEET IN JEFFERSONVILLE

The Jeffersonville prayer meeting formerly scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. S. C. Creamer will be at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Bush at 7:30 P.M. Thursday. Mrs. Leora Booco will also be hostess to a meeting at 7:30 P.M. Thursday.

**Notice to Tax Payers!**  
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THE ARMS OF JESUS NINO, A MEXICAN, WERE AMPUTATED UNDER THE OLD REGIME TO STOP ALLEGED FORGERY AND COUNTERFEITING ACTIVITIES

## MOTHER CARRIES BABE TO SAFETY

Home Is Destroyed in Jamestown

A young mother carried her 11-day old baby daughter to safety when their home was found to be in flames in Jamestown, during the heavy sleet storm Sunday.

The house was damaged but the fire department saved the structure. It is believed the fire started from a coal furnace.

Firemen worked on the flames for three hours, as the fire had reached between the plastering and weatherboarding.

## U. S. FARM PRODUCTION OUTLOOK GLOOMY WITH PLANS SHORT OF NEEDS

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terial for meats, poultry and dairy products, sources of animal proteins.

The WFA program emphasized vegetable protein crops because they are the cheapest source of this food element, in terms of manpower, time and acreage.

Mounting farmer concern over labor and machinery shortages, and uncertainty over draft status of deferred farm workers was said by the department to be holding down crop expansion. Final planting figures may be even below those indicated, officials said.

Changes in goals might yet be obtained by making changes in the government's price supports. In other words, it might be possible to obtain a large acreage of soybeans in the mid-west by increasing the price support.

Ohio farmers have indicated two of 1944 crop plantings will exceed last year's acreage.

The Agriculture Department said their survey of planting intentions of representative farmers showed Ohio anticipated a 1944 soybean crop of 1,558,000 acres, an increase of 60,000 acres over 1943.

The sugar beet industry is expected to plant 615,000 acres this year, 4,000 less than last, the survey disclosed. Ohio's anticipated acreage is 15,000.

The department said total national tobacco acreage may be the largest in five years—1,715,600 acres.

Buckeye farmers have evidenced intention of planting 15,800 of burley, 2,100 acres more than in 1943, the department stated.

## AIR-BORNE BURMA ATTACK PLANNED AT WILMINGTON, AIR FORCE NOW REVEALS

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"Col. B. B. Price received orders several months ago to develop and test a secret-type installation and train the leaders of the invasion force. After the equipment was perfected, Capt. Norman Rintoul and Flight Officer Ralph Mickey, (home addresses unavailable) both of this airfield, were sent to a secret field—in this country—that based Col Cochran and his task force. The two men spent several days in checking out pilots of this invasion force and

## ALLIES ADVANCE

NEW DELHI, March 21—(AP)—Allied troops have captured the important communications center of Sumpurabum in northeast Burma but a strong Japanese force is continuing its drive toward India from its crossing of the Chindwin River, southeast Asia headquarters announced today.

Gurkha and Kachin native troops, operating with Chinese-American forces under Lt. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell, took Sumpurabum and reoccupied Pinsau Ga to the southeast.

The southeastern Asia command headquarters communicate gave few details on the double-pronged Japanese offensive in the upper Chindwin area and the Chin Hills sector, roughly 150 miles southwest, but said Allied forces repulsed two Japanese attempts to advance.

## \$60,000,000 DAMAGES ASKED FOR BAD ENGINES

CINCINNATI, March 21—(AP)—Damages of \$60,000,000 were claimed in an informer's suit in U. S. District Court against the Wright Aeronautical Corp., for 3,000 airplane engines allegedly delivered to the government with defective piston rings since Feb. 18.

The suit was brought Saturday by Richard F. Hillgrove of Cincinnati, an inspector in the engine testing department at the Lockland, Ohio, plant.

## FORD PREDICTS WAR WILL END IN TWO MONTHS TIME

ATLANTA, March 24—(AP)—Predictions that the war will be over in two months and that railroads may be abandoned were made yesterday by Henry Ford, who added that "laziness and idleness are the cause of all the world's troubles."

The motor magnate declined to elaborate on his statement that the war would end in two months.

Vaudeville, in America originated in Boston, in 1883.

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# Behind Irish Neutrality

Well Fed Eire Keeps Eyes Half Shut and Focussed on Peace While Sentiment Among Scrappy People Is for Allies, Government Seeks To Avoid Nazi Bombs of War

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM

DUBLIN—(AP)—Neutral Eire, now under stiff Allied pressure to drive Axis agents from her borders, imposes a censorship which one Irish writer calls "probably the toughest in the world at the moment." Yet the average southern Irishman is in favor of the bare bones of communications and official statements and emasculated movies as long as such censorship helps his country remain at peace.

Ultra-caution is the rule. Speculative writing is banned. It may be reported that the Royal Air Force raided Berlin, but not that it is the heaviest raid yet, nor the third or fourth in a week.

If an Irish girl marries an English major, the groom's military title is deleted. Allusions to deeds of heroes, whatever the nationality, are forbidden.

No mention has ever been made in an Eire newspaper of the presence of American troops in northern Ireland. Atrocity stories are prohibited, as are reviews of numerous books about the war.

War Movies Banned  
Newspapers and magazines from the outside circulate freely, but there is a general ban on war films.

It is natural among people known for scrappiness that there is dissent. In Dublin I was told that some thought it might have been better had the Germans tried to invade "for that would have solved a lot of problems in a country so sympathetic to the other democracies."

Thousands of Irishmen serve with the British armed forces and some of the R.A.F.'s finest are from Eire.

The home army, British equipped, is some 200,000 strong, according to best reports, but the Eire air force is negligible and the navy consists of about half a dozen torpedo boats.

That, says one government official, is further reason why Ireland should not go to war voluntarily, for her "entry into the conflict would have no bearing upon the outcome of the war." And the Irish think that to show official favor toward the Allies would be a step toward war.

Well-Fed Land  
Neutral Eire is a fairly well-fed land enjoying its peaceful role, which it has no intention of abandoning for blackouts and bombs.

But its economic position is precarious and the stiffening attitude of England and the United States might hurt Eire seriously.

Meat markets are heaped with steaks, cutlets, roasts, poultry, smoked fish—food rarely seen in warring Britain—and eggs, cheese, honey, oranges, even ice cream and candy, are plentiful.

Behind this well-fed facade, Eire actually is "on the margin all the time for food and fuel," say government authorities, and the average worker—drawing \$11 to

\$15 a week—struggles for necessities against a cost of living 50 percent higher than in 1939.

Eire is without coal, wood and peat except for her industries. Gasoline and oils are scarce, restricting the use of automobiles.

Sean Lamass, minister of supply, said recently there were enough bread, coffee and cocoa stocks, but a shortage of feed for cattle was producing a shortage of butter.

Kerosene Is Fuel and Light  
Only butter, tea and sugar are rationed. Lamass said the tea ration probably would be cut, the butter allotment of six ounces a week might be maintained with difficulty, but that almost surely there would be no domestic allotment of kerosene.

Cutting off kerosene means widespread inconvenience in a country where many homes lack electricity, and candles are few. T. O'Connell, of the department of agriculture, reported a wheat deficit of 190,000 acres, a similar potato deficit, an oat and barley deficit of 150,000 acres and a shortage of 60,000 acres of root and green crops in 1943.

"In order, therefore, to restore the pre-war position," he said, 600,000 tons of cereals, including nearly 200,000 tons of wheat, would have to be imported. Imports on such a scale are beyond the capacity of ships available."

Very Rich and Very Poor  
Eire relies for imports upon seven ships, which sail between southern Ireland and the United States and Spain, and a few coastal vessels trading cattle, agriculture produce and fuel with England.

It can easily be seen what a blow was the recent U. S. refusal to sell Eire two ships to replace a couple sunk by U-boats.

In Eire, and in Dublin especially, there are very poor and very rich.

Bare-legged women in ragged shawls which partly wrap their babies stare at sleek department store windows. Beggars, ranging from children to oldsters, follow you about.

In an average eating place you can get a good meal for a half dollar to 75 cents—one restaurant supplying 15 different meat dishes and two kinds of ice cream dessert.

The well-paid minority can buy what it likes—dine in exclusive hotels and restaurants where a meal for two may cost \$16, and buy scarce food, clothing and luxuries on the black market.

Liquor is by turns scarce and fairly plentiful. In the bars

where there is never a shortage of spirits, drinks cost from 25 to 35 cents, half what they do in Britain.

Life flows buoyantly around and through Dublin's largest hotels and restaurants, dancing parties are merry and colorful, men and women appear in evening clothes and jewels, and streets are crowded.

The people of Eire do not want all this to vanish in the holocaust of war.

## SKYSCRAPER RESTAURANT HERE REOPENS TUESDAY

The Skyscraper restaurant, now operated by Al Salletes and Charles Rinehart, is open for business Tuesday. It had been closed for a few weeks since the former proprietor Tom Maddux, opened a new restaurant.

Newly decorated, the new managers plan to keep their establishment open day and night. Both men have had experience in operating restaurants. Rinehart has

worked in restaurants here and in Wilmington and Salletes was employed at Campbell's restaurant.

The cymbal is the oldest known musical instrument made of brass, and was used as early as 1047 B.C.

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### Trends in Business

Commercial and industrial competition doubtless will be keener after this war. It will have to be, in the great effort to make up war's losses and delays, to branch out in new ways and create new methods and markets and produce new lines of merchandise. Business of all kinds will have to be up on its toes instead of sticking contentedly in old ruts. There must be more profits to make up for wartime losses and diversions.

The challenge, however, should be fruitful. Having demonstrated that we can out-produce the world in war requirements, it will be natural to turn in a big way to new lines of peaceful conquest.

We may have to reconcile ourselves to the fact that this new progress is likely to be less individual and more collective, intensifying a trend that has been visible for several years. Special encouragement may be needed to preserve old-fashioned individualism.

### Black Miracle in Spotlight

A lump of coal is not dramatic compared to battleships and tanks plunging through enemy defenses with guns blazing. But before there could be today's battleships and tanks there had to be coal. Moreover, it had to be available in a quantity and form which required years of effort and scientific research on the part of the coal industry. Thanks to such research, coal is one of the most important and widely used materials in the war effort.

A large steel company recently devoted a page advertisement to the part coal plays in making steel. This single company consumes 17,000 tons of coal every day of the year—enough to heat 2,500 family dwellings during a long, cold winter. Modern steel is the result of blending coals of various types, grades and ages to obtain stronger, cleaner burning fuel for the blast furnaces. Sampling, testing and blending is done at the mines. A ton and seven-tenths of coal is required to make one ton of steel.

After the war, research now being conducted in coal will bring undreamed of benefits to everyone. For example, experiments are being made on pipeless heating units. Homes and apartments eventually will be heated by stoves no larger than small radios.

The coal being consumed in this country has lain dormant in the ground for three hundred million years. Modern industry has at last brought it to light—a black miracle.

### Conservation Concern

Canadians are coming to realize that lakes and swamps, no less than forests and minerals, are natural resources. So there are increasing efforts made to stop draining them for agricultural use and preserve them for their own value. This movement is likely to attract more attention from Americans, who have shown even

## Flashes of Life

### Southern Hospitality

GREENVILLE, S. C.—A man—a stranger to the cashiers—goes regularly to a theater box office here and buys three or four tickets with the request, "Give them to the next servicemen who come to the theater." He explained he had a son in service.

### Britain Plans Housing

LONDON—The government is working on "eight or nine" new ideas for houses as patterns for the post-war housing program, Production Minister Oliver Lyttelton told the House of Commons.

### Handy Fuel

WICHITA, Kas.—A local aircraft plant did not let the fuel shortage worry it. When it couldn't get enough gas to heat its plant it decided to drill its own gas well. Oil and gas are plentiful around here.

### Dog Learns Mute Language

GREENVILLE, S. C.—"Butch" has been educated without sound effects but the bright-eyed little terrier owned by Charles Moskowitz, a deaf mute, is one of the smartest pooches in town.

Moskowitz trained "Butch" with the manual alphabet used by deaf mutes and is certain the dog knows at least a third of it.

## Grab Bag

### One-Minute Test

1. What is a prawn?
2. What is a "cerulean canopy"?
3. How many syllables has the word miniature?

### Words of Wisdom

Your little child is your only true democrat.—Mrs. Stowe.

### Hints on Etiquette

It shows self-consciousness or lack of poise when a girl constantly looks in her pocket mirror, powders her nose, applies her lipstick, etc., when she is out on a date.

### Today's Horoscope

If today is your birthday you are impetuous, persistent and rather stubborn. You are kind and loving in your marital relations, and, if you cause any unhappiness by your impatience, you are quick to make amends. You are a leader, sincere in all things, and with all people. In the next year you will gain a good deal through travel, advertising, new business openings, strangers and elders. Watch expenditures, however, and avoid litigation. The child born today will be thoughtful, painstaking, good-natured, independent, inventive, refined, given to the arts, occultism and abstruse subjects. Success will be achieved, in spite of some treachery.

### One-Minute Test Answers

1. An edible, shrimp-like crustacean.
2. A sky-blue canopy.
3. Four.

more hostility toward swamps than the Canadians have.

Many Americans are familiar with the Georgian Bay region of Ontario, from hunting and fishing trips and a quest for mid-summer coolness. It is the gateway to one of the most famous sportsmen's paradises on the continent, with thousands of small lakes and marshes. Lately there has been a growing tendency to drain the marshes and use their rich soil for farming purposes. Such procedure, carried to extremes, would naturally drive away the wild life, and also the tourists and sportsmen. The latter, supported by governmental conservationists, have started fighting the agricultural encroachment, and insist on preserving the land and water as nature made them.

"Nature has been lavish with us," says a naturalist. "We should heed the warning to conserve before it is too late. Man-made lakes cost huge sums of money, and lack the beauty and useful resources of the natural kind. Let us waken to our heritage and insist that the drainage of the lakes and banishment of wild life be halted." Thousands of Americans, learning of this, will wish they had shown such foresight.

## LAFF-A-DAY



"I always get a seat, Ma am, even though these are only my personal initials!"

## Diet and Health

### Pediatrics New Type of Medical Practice

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M.D.

IT IS something of a jolt to be reminded that pediatrics, the specialty of diseases of children, is a very new development in medical practice. Dr. Isaac A. Abt, one of the leading representatives of that specialty, tells us in his autobiography—*Baby Doctor* (published by Whittlesey House, New York), that he was among the

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

first in this country to choose such a field. When he discussed his future with older doctors they tried to discourage him. "The diseases of children are the specialty of the general practitioner. There is no future in pediatrics."

This was at the beginning of the twentieth century. And since then the specialty of pediatrics has grown into one of the most scientific branches of medicine. I am inclined to believe that after the specialty of diseases of the eye it is the most scientific. This is partly due to the fact that the pediatrician has such perfect control over his patient. If you prescribe a diet for a baby in a crib it is very likely that the patient will get exactly what you prescribe. But if you prescribe for a forty-year-old pighead in a chair, he may follow the diet and he may walk down to the corner and eat what he darn pleases.

### Doctor a Family Adviser

The public is beginning to understand that the pediatrician is the family's adviser about the child both in health and in sickness. Examinations of a growing child at regular intervals determine whether it is developing normally. "The child's specialist," writes Dr. Abt, "was finally recognized as monitor of the total organism. Why it wouldn't eat carrots and when it should start taking piano lessons were questions that could be put to him with as much propriety as what would stop its cough and how long it should stay in bed. The world shaking, or at least family shaking, events in the life of an infant—teething, walking and talking are his regular topics of discussion and concern."

The great triumphs of preventive medicine in children's diseases have been the elimination of the diarrhoeal diseases by the prevention of the nutritional diseases by scientific diet particularly the inclusion of fruit juices and cod liver oil to prevent scurvy and rickets, and third, the prevention of contagious diseases by vaccines, such as diphtheria toxoid,

whooping cough, scarlet fever, typhoid and smallpox vaccination.

### Overcoming Prejudice

None of these things was accomplished without a fight—against greed and prejudice and superstition. Dairymen back in 1900 thought pasteurizing and certifying milk involved too much expense.

It took a long time to overcome the public's prejudice against injecting "serums" into a healthy child. Yet what a difference it made! Dr. Abt made a return visit to Europe in 1928. In one of the children's hospitals he found the physicians looking unusually grave.

"We are in for an epidemic of diphtheria," they said. "We thought we had the disease stamped out, but yesterday we had three new cases, and four today." Dr. Abt had seen nothing like that epidemic for 10 years. In America diphtheria immunization had become general practice. In Europe the old prejudices held it back.

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

A. D.—Is there any treatment other than operation for tumour of the womb?  
Answer: The X-ray is valuable in certain kinds of cases.

B. M.—Can a doctor tell if you are anemic by looking at your fingernails?  
Answer: Yes, to a certain extent, but the palms of the hands are better.

J. H.—Is there any harm in giving 2 to 3 year old children a small baked potato every day?  
Answer: Heavens, no! you can even give a six months old baby a mashed or baked potato every day.

## LENTEN REDUCING DIET

By Dr. Clendening

Wednesday—500 Calories

### BREAKFAST

- ½ grapefruit—no sweetening.
- 1 slice Zwieback—no butter or substitute.
- 1 cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

### LUNCHEON

- 1 poached egg on broiled tomato.
- 1 8-ounce glass skimmed milk.
- 1 slice whole wheat toast—no butter or substitute.

### DINNER

- 2 tablespoons scalloped oysters.
- 2 tablespoons green beans.
- ½ cup coffee gelatin pudding—no cream or sauce.
- 1 small cup coffee—no cream or sugar.

## Looking Back in Fayette County

**Five Years Ago**  
Lewis S. Bower is appointed federal conciliator for Fayette County.

**New store front on Bargain**  
Store is now completed.

**City Manager Sollars and wife,** returned from trip through southland, seem greatly benefited in health.

**Ten Years Ago**  
The Fashion Shop, formerly located in the Creamer room on East Court Street, is moving into old Midland Bank room.

**John Wrobel is planning new** bakery in Bloomingburg.

**"The Heathers At Home,"** a modern comedy, presented by junior class of Washington High School.

**Fifteen Years Ago**  
Goal looms in YMCA drive; total amount pledged is now \$8,129.

**Fayette Theater may install** talkies; RCA expert makes complete survey; cost is \$11,000.  
Capacity audience sees junior

**Twenty Years Ago**  
Hillsboro will be forced to close schools due to insufficient funds for nine months of school.

**Spring was ushered in by one** of the most disagreeable snowstorms of the year.

**William H. Dial, prominent** business man, dies.

### NEW TYPE PARACHUTES TO BE MADE AT WRIGHT FIELD

DAYTON, March 21—(P)—A spokesman for the Material Command at Wright Field said yesterday contracts for the production of 115,000 new type parachutes were "consummated" last week.

The new type, similar to that used by the Royal Air Force, is called by the army "the wind release chute," and differs from the one in that the jumper can disengage himself upon landing by pulling a single release in the harness. The old type had three release points.

Class I railroads in the U. S. installed 773 locomotives in service in 1943, the largest number in any year since 1939.

## A Model is Murdered—BABS LEE

### CHAPTER TWENTY-SEVEN

"I don't think it has any bearing on the—on Syria's death," Dorry said. "And I don't like to air family quarrels."

"I don't blame you," observed Ellen.

"So there was a quarrel. Between whom?" Argus asked.

"Bill and his father. I couldn't help overhearing it. I was in the living room and Bill was in his father's library with the door open. I couldn't make out much of what was said but I heard his father accuse Bill of taking the check. Later I tried to ask Bill about it, but he wouldn't tell me anything."

"When did this quarrel take place?"

"Last week, Wednesday or Thursday, I don't remember."

"Did Cynthia Lane know about the check? Was that why she was trying to get to Carstairs Sr. through you?" Argus asked.

"In a way. Mr. Carstairs is interested in politics. Cynthia didn't know about the check but she did know about Syria and my father-in-law. She wanted me to make Bill give her some money to keep quiet about his father. She mentioned something about some letters. Bill had told me that she had already approached him and he had told her to go to the devil—so I did too."

"Does your father-in-law know about this?"

"No. I haven't told him."

"It must be tough on you," Ellen said, sympathetically.

"Where was Bill between five and six-thirty on Monday?" Argus queried.

"Why, I don't know," answered Dorry. "He came home around seven, and we went to the Penguin Club."

"And how about yesterday afternoon?"

"I don't know, Mr. Steele."

Argus got up. "I think I'll wake up that husband of yours and ask him a few questions." He walked over to the couch. Roughly he shook Carstairs' shoulder. The boy grunted.

"Let me do it, please," Dorry pleaded. She knelt down beside the divan and took his head in her arms. She spoke to him and coaxed him in a low voice.

Carstairs opened one bleary eye. "Where am I?" he asked.

"Darling, wake up! It's Dorry. Darling!" She shook him.

"Wha—wha—" he sat up and shook his head.

"How do you feel?" Dorry asked.

Bill made a very face, then he saw Argus. He focused his eyes with difficulty. "Say, aren't you the guy I met at the Penguin Club?"

"I'm surprised you remember it," Argus said.

"This is Mr. Steele's apartment, dear," Dorry told him.

"How did I get here?"

"Feet first," said Ellen. "You were in a bar and they were about to throw you out. I got them to

parole you in my custody and brought you here."

Carstairs seemed to consider this as he took a proffered drink in trembling hands, spilling part of the whiskey.

"Where were you yesterday afternoon around five?" Argus asked casually.

"Yesterday?" Carstairs looked blank. "What day was it?"

"Tuesday."

"How about Monday at six?"

"What is this?" Bill asked. "And what day is today, did you say?"

"Wednesday," Ellen supplied.

"You phoned Syria Verne from the Penguin Club on Monday night," Argus tried again. "Did you reach her?"

"Line—was—busy," Bill hiccupped.

"Did you know that Syria Verne was murdered on Monday night?" the detective asked.

Bill's eyes clouded. "I heard about it," he said.

Argus held up the cancelled check so that Carstairs could read it. "You dropped this," he said.

"Gimme that," said Bill, making an unsteady lunge.

"Not until you've answered some questions and maybe not then," Argus sternly declared. "The police would undoubtedly be delighted to lay hands on this little piece of evidence."

"That's my check," Bill interjected. "Besides, what business is it of yours?"

"None," said Argus. "If it didn't so happen that Syria Verne was once a friend of mine. I'm interested in anything that might have a connection with her death. You were known to have been interested in Syria—you were calling her on the night of the murder—you disappear for two days and I happen to know that you had a row over this check with your father. Yesterday another model was shot during a fashion show—one who knew too much about you and your family affairs."

"Dorry," Bill turned to his wife.

"What have you been telling this guy?" He looked haggard.

"Nothing. He—he said he'd tell the police, if I didn't answer his questions."

"Blackmail!" snapped Bill. "How much do you want?"

"I want answers to my questions. Why were you phoning Syria on Monday night?"

"None of your business."

"Were you sore because she seemed to prefer your father to you?"

"Why, you—" Bill clenched his fists and glared at the detective. Then he turned to Dorry. "C'mon and get your things. We're getting out of here, now." He swayed as he stood up. There was an ugly sneer on his face. "I've got a lawyer, Steele. You can talk to him."

"I'll bet you keep him pretty busy, too," Argus commented.

"Did he have a hat and coat?" Dorry asked Ellen.

"Not when I found him." Bill staggered toward the door, running his hands through his dishevelled hair. "C'mon," he urged Dorry impatiently.

"I'm coming." She turned to Argus. "Are you going to tell the police about all this?"

Argus nodded. "Yes. I'm afraid your boy friend doesn't leave me much alternative."

"I'll see what I can do with him, when he's feeling better, Mr. Steele. Please give me until tomorrow morning. And thanks for taking care of him, Ellen."

Bill was standing in the doorway. He mumbled to Dorry as they went out: "I'll get that check and Steele, too, if I have to—"

"Shhh, darling!" Dorry admonished as the door closed.

"Now," said Argus, mopping his forehead. "It's back to work I go, and I hope without any interruptions."

Ellen's comment was almost a whisper.

"Are you going to give Dorry until tomorrow before you tell the police about that check?"

"Sure," Argus lifted his coat off the air-conditioner.

"But suppose Carstairs Sr. did it. I mean he might get away."

"Not a chance," declared Argus. "Grange is watching him like a hawk."

The detective was in the act of picking up a screwdriver when the doorbell rang.

"It's a frump," he growled. "I'll never get this confounded thing finished." Resignedly he went to the door.

"Good evening," grinned Grange from the threshold.

"Come in, Inspector," Argus took his coat and hat. Grange followed him into the living room. He looked curiously at the tools on the floor and the air-conditioning machine.

"What are you doing, trying to duplicate the machine you were telling me about that killed Syria?"

"Yes," said Argus. "Ellen, meet Inspector Grange—Miss Curtis."

"I've heard so much about you," Ellen smiled.

"I've heard of you, too, Miss Curtis."

Grange took out a little black notebook from his pocket. "I have some information for you, Steele."

"What?" Argus asked.

"Incredible as it seems, Syria was murdered by the gun in that machine, just as you said. I don't see how we could've missed that. As for the gun we found in Cynthia Lane's dressing room, it belonged to Lucky Gambirini."

"He's one of Dancer's men," Argus said to Ellen. "The one you saw talking to Syria."

"We've had him down to headquarters," went on Grange, "but he doesn't know anything, of course. He's fixed up an alibi, too."

(To be continued)

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## What They Mean - - Balkan Peace Bids

By NED NORDNESS

WASHINGTON — A loser stands alone.

Nazi Germany's satellites, Bulgaria, Hungary and Rumania, know they hooked a ride on the wrong boat, and their actions bring only one conclusion—when the final showdown comes in Europe, Germany must stand alone against Allied power.

Hitler's partners in the Balkans are weary of war, clearly worried about the future, torn with dissension within their borders and seriously threatened from without by the turn of the war. They want out.

Hitler didn't help his own cause to any great extent. He dickered with the satellites, promised this and that, got them quarreling among themselves to keep his hold over them, gave them patches of land as means of appeasement. It served only to arouse the opposing elements within the states.

### Peace Reports Increase

There have been increasing reports of peace feelers from the countries. Official statements from Bulgaria and Hungary indicate announcements of extreme importance after simultaneous sessions of the two nations' parliaments toward the end of March. The terse statements lead observers to feel the two nations may plan concerted action to quit the Axis.

Rebel forces have taken to the

hills in Bulgaria to operate as Gen. Tito's forces do in Yugoslavia.

The Hungarian government has tolerated, even encouraged the growth of united opposition led by the Peasant Union. Vague peace feelers emanate from Hungary regularly, but they are always sufficiently vague to be explained away before Nazi masters.

In Rumania several groups actively oppose Premier Marshal Ion Antonescu's collaboration with Germany. Outstanding leader of the opposing groups is Iuliu Maniu, aged Peasant Party leader. It is doubtful he is vigorous enough to head an active revolt, but he has a large following of younger men ready to take over under his direction.

### Disaster For Rumania

The war has been disastrous for Rumania, and with Russia's forces even now rushing toward her borders, promises to be more so. Antonescu didn't stop at Besarabia when he reoccupied that territory. He sent his armies into Russia at Hitler's suggestion. Today the Rumanians have lost many times more than the 100,000 fatalities they suffered in the first World War, and now they face the punishment meted out to aggressor nations.

Hungary in the early stages of the conflict had more than 200,000 men on the Russian front. They were recalled last spring when Hungary declared itself a non-belligerent, Hungarian units, independent of the army, guard railways from the frontier into Poland, Yugoslavia and to the



# +—Social Happenings—Personals—News of Interest to Women—+

## Office Employees of API Fete Two at Gala Farewell Dinner Monday Evening

Office employees of the Aeronautical Products, Inc., entertained with a dinner party on Monday evening, feting Miss Mildred Porter and Mr. Roy Baughn with a lovely farewell party. Miss Porter who has been associated with the API for almost two years will leave soon to take up a secretarial position in Cleveland and Mr. Baughn has accepted a position in Columbus, Ohio. He has been employed as manager of the payroll department for over a year.

Forest Ellis, who has been with the Pure Oil Company, will be in charge of the payroll department, filling the vacancy Mr. Baughn leaves.

The new Rendezvous Room at the Arlington Hotel provided a perfect setting for the enjoyable affair. Tables in the form of a horseshoe seated the 31 employees, husbands and wives for the serving of the delicious and well-prepared dinner. Centering the table was a large green bowl holding a beautiful arrangement of varicolored spring flowers, flanked on either end by tall green candles in crystal holders. Green and white streamers hung in an arch from the chandelier to the corners of the table and clever and colorful placecards added to the

decorative appointments.

Opening of the placecards which held amusing questions afforded entertainment following the congenial dinner hour, as each guest answered the question or gave the imitation found in his placecard.

A friendship greeting was made to the honor guests by Mrs. Emerson Chapman after which Mr. Bernard Fritz, office manager, presented each with a gift from the office employees, for which they graciously expressed their thanks.

The remainder of the evening was spent in dancing and visiting with the guests of honor.

## Wesleyan Service Guild Meets Here

Sixteen members of the Wesleyan Service Guild assembled at the home of Miss Marian Christopher Monday evening for the March meeting under the direction of Mrs. Pauline Browning, class president.

The secretary and treasurer gave their reports, after which Mrs. Ethel McElwain gave devotionals on the topic, "New Voices."

Group singing of hymns then took place, after which Miss Christopher told the group of the various schools supported by the WSCS groups. Miss Mayme Penzell then gave her topic, the story of "Ritter Hall in Athens, Tenn." after which Mrs. Virginia Whiteside gave as her subject the story of the National Training School at Kansas City, Mo., which is an American-Japanese school. Mrs. Loreah O'Brian then took as her topic, the Holding Institute at Larado, Texas.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to working on scrap books, and refreshments were then served by the hostess and her assistants, Mrs. Louise Heath, Mrs. Edith Galliett, Mrs. Loreah O'Brian and Miss Helen Slavens.

## Crusaders Class Meets Monday Eve

Miss Jane Cummings was a very charming hostess on Monday evening when she entertained members of the Crusaders Class of the Church of Christ to its monthly business meeting and social hour.

The vice president of the class, Miss Alice Davis presided over business meeting with Miss Christine Switzer leading in devotionals, choosing as the topic, "Kindness."

A new Capsule Friend contest has been planned and will start soon to help in building up attendance. Miss Marcia Higley read the secretary's report and Mrs. Paul Thornhill gave the treasurer's report.

After other business was discussed and plans made, clever contests were promoted by the

## Social Calendar

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**TUESDAY, MARCH 21**  
Circle 15, Grace Methodist Church, home of Mrs. Donald Scholl, 824 Clinton Avenue, 8 P. M.

World Service Guild of First Presbyterian Church, home of Mrs. Paul VanVoorhis, Millwood Avenue. As assisting hostess, Mrs. John Forsythe, 7:30 P. M.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22**  
Wednesday Club of Bloomington, home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Creath, 7:30 P. M. Covered dish supper. Golden Rule Class of Bloomington Methodist Church, home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Thompson, 8 P. M.

Wesley Mite Society, Grace Methodist Church, 2:30 P. M. First Presbyterian Church choir, church basement, covered dish supper, 6 P. M.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 23**  
Church of Christ choir, covered dish supper and business meeting, at church, 6:30 P. M. Fortnightly luncheon-bridge at Country Club, 1 P. M. Chairman, Mrs. M. J. Whitefield. Assisting Miss Edith Gardner and Mrs. W. S. Paxson.

**FRIDAY, March 24**  
Bloomington WCTU, home of Mrs. Mary Reis, 2 P. M.

## Martha-rose Ford Hostess To Lovely Birthday Dinner

Miss Martha-rose Ford was an engaging hostess Monday evening when she entertained eight close friends at a sumptuous birthday dinner which was served at the Goody Shoppe, after which Miss Ford and her friends went to the Ford home on East Court Street where her many lovely birthday remembrances were opened.

Her response was made in her own winning manner, and games and informal visiting until late in the evening was enjoyed.

Those present were Misses Mary Kay Bush, Alma Jane Norris, Mary Catherine Knapp, Janis Carlson, Helen Junkins, Jane Bryant, Rosemary Dennison, Mrs. James Ford and the hostess.

## Nine Pioneers Meet in Church Basement Monday

The Pioneers of the First Presbyterian Church held their regular session in the church basement Monday afternoon with Cassandra Campbell, the president, in charge.

The secretary's and treasurer's report were given and then Mrs. C. L. Musser, leader, gave the mission study hour. During this she told the youngsters stories of home missions and foreign.

At the close of the study hour, Mrs. Musser served light refreshments to the nine members present.

hostess, providing amusement and fun for the guests.

Tempting refreshments were served at the close of the meeting with informal visiting concluding a pleasurable evening.

The hostess was assisted in the affair by her mother, Mrs. Leo Cummings and Miss Laura Belle Saunders.

## Mrs. Persinger Is Hostess Monday To Mothers' Circle

Mrs. J. H. Persinger opened her lovely and spacious home on Rawlings Street, Monday evening, to the members of Mother's Circle for their March meeting, and the guests assembled in the attractively appointed recreation basement for the evening's business and program.

The president, Mrs. Reiff, presided over the business meeting during which, after a lengthy discussion, it was voted to send a remembrance to each member's husband who is serving with our armed forces. It was decided to contact each wife as to their husband's needs as some are serving overseas.

Mrs. Reiff appointed a nominating committee for the next meeting with Mrs. Harold McCord as chairman and assisting are Mrs. Leonard Korn and Mrs. Marilyn Riley.

It was voted to give a donation of \$15.00 to the Lions Club Canteen and also those members wanting to do so, to make cookies to donate to the Canteen.

Mrs. Reiff then turned the meeting over to the program chairman for the evening, Mrs. Richard Willis, whose program took the form of a "quiz" session. The group was divided into sides such as a baseball team, and a most hilarious and entertaining hour was enjoyed under the chairman's direction.

The members were then invited to the dining room of the beautifully appointed home by the hostess committee, where a number of appetizing tea delicacies were prettily served. Presiding at the attractively appointed table was Mrs. Colin Campbell. The tea table was covered with a lovely hand-crocheted cloth, and a mirror arrangement of red roses, pussywillows and lavender larkspur in white vases was admired. Gladioli sent from the gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Seltzer Fenner in Florida to Mrs. Persinger's mother, Mrs. Idel Fenner, were seen in great profusion throughout the charming living room.

Hostesses for the evening with Mrs. Persinger were Mrs. Fred Rost, Mrs. Paul Strevey, Mrs. Marguerite Powell, Mrs. Robert Parrett, Mrs. Ellet Kaufman and Mrs. Dorothy Turnipseed.

## Meeting Is Postponed

The Fayette County League of Women Voters which were to have met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Mabel C. Blessing, have postponed their meeting because of illness among the members and the inclement weather.

## Country's Next First Lady?

(Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of articles on the women who might possibly become the next First Lady.)

By Central Press

HARRIET DAY BRICKER, it has long been said, has a charm and grace which would be as much at home in the White House as it is in the governor's mansion in Columbus, O., or among her friends in Urbana, O., where she grew to womanhood and taught high school chemistry.

She has always been active in charitable organizations — not merely lending her name but attending meetings, accepting chairmanships and doing the jobs assigned to her.

Ordinarily, Mrs. Bricker declines to speak at political meetings because she says, "that is John's sphere." On rare occasions, Mrs. Bricker will consent to make a political speech.

When she does, it's sound, to the point, and well delivered.

As a girl she had aspirations to become a physician, but compromised with her family by specializing in chemistry. The head of the chemistry department at Ohio State university has said she was one of the most brilliant chemistry students ever enrolled there.

At the university she was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma, national sorority, president of the Y. W. C. A., May queen and active in campus affairs.

As Miss Harriet Day, she was reared in a small town. John Bricker first met her when he alighted from a troop train in Columbus during World War I. Their romance developed when he returned to the university after the war. They were married after their graduation in 1920. She is proud of her husband, helpful in his career, but believes her first duty is to make a real home for him and their son.

Her quiet graciousness and hospitality have made of the governor's mansion a home where 13-year-old son Jack's friends play ball and where the nation's great find equal comfort.

Mrs. Bricker has a keen sense of humor, a ready smile, and an unerring sense of the fitness of things. Her poise is not easily disturbed—not even when 150 ladies instead of the expected 80 show up for tea.

She loves music, plays the piano, likes to paint and draw, collects antique glassware, and loves to keep house. Her vegetable garden is her particular pride.

With Mrs. Bricker, her home and her family come first. That home need not be elaborate, but it must be attractive, wholesome and restful. For six

months after moving into the governor's mansion Mrs. Bricker spent most of her spare time supervising the repainting of walls and woodwork in the living rooms. She mixed the paint herself.

Mrs. Bricker runs the 27-room governor's mansion without a housekeeper or a secretary and she is a good budgeter in its operation.

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NEXT — Maud Busch Byrnes

## Personals

Mrs. R. W. Getter of Middletown, has returned to her home after spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. Frank Baker and Mr. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Loudner have returned to their home in Dayton after spending the weekend with relatives here.

Miss Betty Lucas and Miss Sarah Lyon have returned to their homes here after being the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Cole and son, Jimmie, in Mt. Vernon. . . .

Mrs. Walter Reser spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. James Lawrence and Mr. Lawrence in Columbus. . . .

Mr. Robert S. Whiteside of New York City spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Whiteside. . . .

Mr. Paul Schorr, Miss Kay Williams and Mrs. Gene Travis were Sunday afternoon visitors with Mrs. Paul Schorr and infant daughter at the Lancaster Hospital. . . .

Miss Helen Simons of Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, has returned to the university after spending the weekend here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hoy O. Simons. . . .

Mrs. Robert Dempsey has returned to the Proving Grounds at Aberdeen, Md. after spending a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Backenstoe and also Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dempsey. . . .

Mrs. Miron Williamson of Cedarville is spending a few days with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred D. Woodard. . . .

Mrs. Robert Baker of Dayton returned to her home Monday afternoon after spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nisley and sister, Martha Lou. . . .

Mrs. John K. Abernethy and son, John Knox, Jr., arrived here Monday after spending the past four weeks with Mr. and Mrs. S. Abernethy in Winter Haven, Florida. . . .

Among those attending the funeral of little Loretta Kay Stringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Stringer, Monday afternoon, were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stringer, Cincinnati; Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stringer, Cincinnati; Mr.

and Mrs. Newton Anderson and Mrs. Sarah Anderson, Springfield; Mr. Hoyt Book and family, Mrs. Jesse Marks, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer, all of Milledgeville. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lewis and children, Tom and Janet of Cincinnati, were here during the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Haines. . . .

Mrs. William McCoy and Mr. Thane McCoy returned Tuesday after spending the past week with Mr. McCoy at Fort McClellan, Ala. . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hynes, children, Drexell and Helen Louise, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Musser and son, Jimmy, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Conway in Pataskala. . . .

Mrs. Carl Ellison left Tuesday for her home in Buffalo, New York, after spending the weekend with Sgt. Carl Ellison at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ellison. . . .

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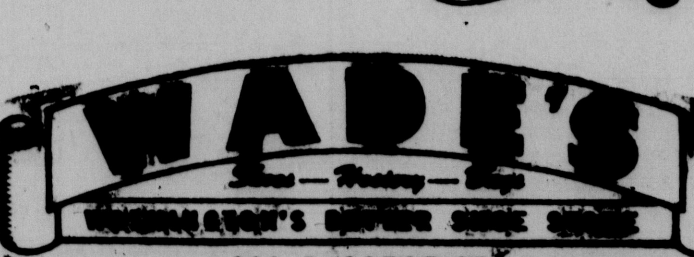
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Don't use a tubful of hot water for a bath when less will do as well. Bathe in a few inches of hot water. When you waste hot water, you're wasting gas, and there's a shortage of this vital fuel. Your careful use of gas will help meet war demands this winter and spring. Please . . . help in every way possible to save gas. Use WISELY only what is absolutely necessary.

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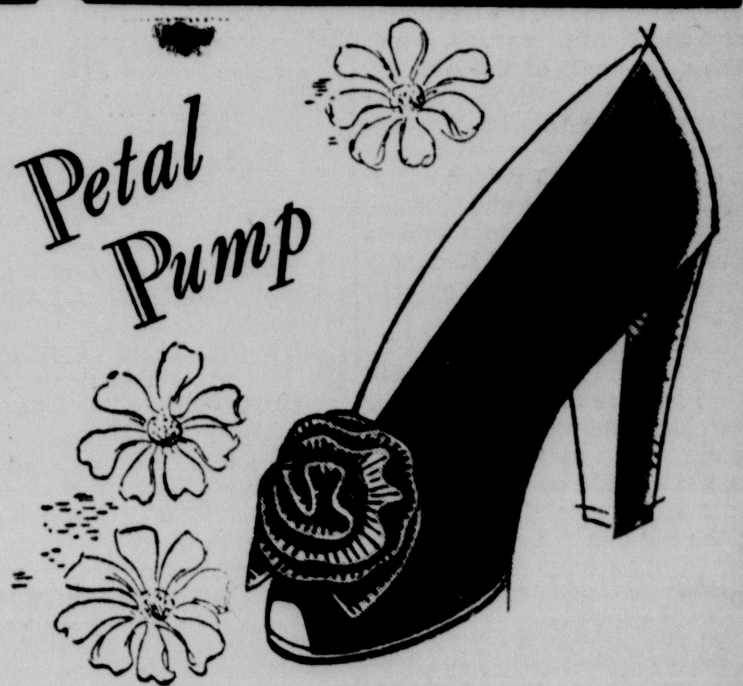
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# Baseball Season Will Open Here Soon Markets and Finance

Although spring made its debut here against a backdrop of ice, sleet and snow, it won't be long until the kids will be getting out their baseball bats and gloves—then will come the independent teams of grown-ups.

Softball has enjoyed a considerable rise in popularity here in the past few years, but that sport has not displaced old fashioned baseball by a whole lot.

County High School The lid is usually pried off the baseball season here by the county high schools which have had a regular league and spring and fall split schedule for several years. There is every indication that play will be resumed as usual again as soon as the weather is suitable.

Throughout last summer, several baseball teams in this community played regularly every Sunday and tossed in a few games during

the week. The busiest and top rated team was Tobe Wical's outfit at Sabina. In spite of the difficulties experienced a year ago by Tobe in filling his roster from boys either too young or too old for service with the armed forces, fans here and at Sabina are expecting him to have another go at it in the near future. He rounded up a better-than-expected outfit for last year and the fans have confidence in him for this year. The general impression among followers of the sport is that, with or no war, baseball will go on this summer between sand lot and cross-roads community outfits.

National Organization An estimated million boys and men who want to play baseball will be given a chance to register on Nationwide Registration Day, Saturday.

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## Mt. Sterling Bowlers Lead Close Race in City League

The Mt. Sterling boys started out the 25 round of bowling at the top of the Men's City League with the Coca Colas their only immediate threat. Jeffersonville's Ringers, who led the parade for several weeks before they went into a slump held their third place position with only a slight edge over the Pure Oilers, who forfeited last week's match after having protested a defeat handed them by the Mt. Sterling outfit on a revised handicap. Pennington's Bakers and the Producers were tied for fifth and sixth places

and the Stone Crushers from Melvin and the Slagle & Kirk boys brought up the rear.

Lloyd's Marketettes held the lead in the Women's City League by a thread as they battled it out with Light's Dairymaiden down the home stretch. While the two pacemakers appeared fairly safe for the time being, Hawkinson's Treasures, the Farmerettes and Craig's Airsteppers were having a little race all of their own in the midsection of the loop. The plugging Record-Herald Newgirls, who spent the early weeks of the schedule down in the cellar, climbed into sixth place last week ahead of the Business and Professional club and the Morris Store girls.

Although their schedule has been riddled with forfeitures, the Foremen remained at the top of the API Men's League out of reach of the Production crew for at least another week. By the same token the Office boys could not hope to get out of the No. 3 spot for two weeks but there was an outside chance that the Production Controllers might overhaul them. The No. 2 team of Engineers, in fifth place, were within easy reach of the No. 1 team which held the same margin over the Inspectors. The Heat Treaters were still on the bottom of the pile but having as much fun as any of the others.

The Aeronauts, through sheer persistence, finally overtook the Gremlins and went into first place in the API Women's League last week. These two, however, were in little danger from the Spitfires, B-19s or P-38s who were having their own feud. The Gliders were still on the bottom but improving their position.

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Fights Last Night (By the Associated Press) WASHINGTON—Henry Armstrong, 144½, Los Angeles, outpointed Frankie Willis, 146, Washington, 10.

NEW ORLEANS—Buddy Scott, 180 1-4, outpointed Gunnar Barland, 204 1-4, New York, 10.

It is a tradition that each state for which a battleship is named shall contribute a silver service to the ship's officers' mess.

## ROOM AND BOARD

By Gene Ahern

ALRIGHT, MOOSE BEELER, PACK YOUR GEAR, AN' LEAVE THIS HOUSE PEACEFULLY TO PITCH CAMP SOME PLACE ELSE!

I'M WARNING YOU, DON'T RILE UP FOR A FIGHT, IF YOU HAVEN'T GOT A PRIORITY ORDER TO GET LUMBER FOR YOUR SPUNKS!

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ball Congress, registrations will be accepted at each of 8,750 sporting goods stores and departments throughout the United States and Canada.

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After teams organize, they will have a chance to be represented in the National Association of Leagues. Each circuit will be awarded championship trophy by the National Baseball Congress. The program will be featured by a series of district tournaments, culminating in 48 state championship events and later the 10th annual National finals at Wichita, August 11 to 23.

Complete details of the nationwide baseball program, including National Associations of Leagues, Umpires, Scorers and Old-Time groups, are featured in the 1944 National Baseball Guide, available at leading news stands, sporting goods stores and departments.

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# Classifieds—Phone 22121

Classified Ads received by 10 A. M. will be published the same day. Saturdays 9 A. M.  
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Card of Thanks

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy and beautiful flowers during our recent bereavement. We especially thank Rev. George and the choir of the Greengate Church, Dr. Craig Dr. and Mrs. Fox, Cox and Parrett, employees of the API and employees of George Spencer.  
 MR. and MRS. KENNETH STRINGER

### Announcements

**NOTICE**  
 If your name appears alone among the classified ads, bring it to the office of this newspaper and you will receive a guest ticket. See ad on market page.

### Lost—Found—Strayed

LOST—"A" gasoline coupons, 518 South Fayette Street, phone 22251. 42

### HERMAN GOSNEY

LOST—A ring at API with horseshoe and horse on it, silver tone, not valuable, just a friendship ring. Phone 23151. 41

### Special Notices

ROLLER SKATING every Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday night at Jamestown Roller Rink. Special parties arranged by calling Xenia 1111. 11.

### OPEN FOR CUSTOM BUTCHERING

Sanitary place. HARLAND MELVIN phone 22341. 11f

### Wanted To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—A farm on the bulges, cash or grain. Phone 2247. 40f

### Wanted Miscellaneous

WANTED—Riders to Wright Field. 7:30 to 4. Call 26604. 45

### WANTED—In or outside painting.

WANTED—Cess pool and vault cleaning. Work guaranteed, sanitary equipment. Phone 2621. 44

### WANTED—Cattle, dehorning, bull ringing and castrating.

WANTED—Cattle, dehorning, bull ringing and castrating, steady with crate and tools. J. W. SMITH, phone 26224. 18f

### WANTED—Plowing. Phone 5961.

WANTED—Plowing. Phone 5961. EARL AILLS. 10f

### WANTED

People to listen to Sam Morris over Station WHAS, Louisville, Ky., 6:30 A. M. each week day. Also  
 G. F. Norman over WING, Dayton, Ohio, Sunday morning 7 o'clock, Sunday evening 11:30 o'clock.

### AUTOMOBILES

#### Automobiles For Sale

FOR SALE—Fordor Plymouth, good motor, newly painted, 2 good tires, others fair, lining not extra good. Fourth house on right of 3C Highway past Loudner's. MARY DAWES. 41

#### FOR SALE—1936 Chevrolet coach.

extra good 16-inch tires, motor and body O. K. Phone 3726, New Holland. 39f

#### FOR SALE—1940 Pontiac sedan.

2 door, excellent tires, cash, no trade. Phone 2401, New Holland. 43

#### FOR SALE—1 1/2 ton 1935 Chevrolet truck.

long wheel base, 7 good tires, stock rack and grain bed. Phone 3726, New Holland, O. 38f

#### HARRY HAYS

FOR SALE—1934 Chevrolet coupe, good tires, motor completely overhauled. Phone 3726, New Holland. 38f

#### 1934 Plymouth Coupe.

1936 Plymouth Coach. 1937 Pontiac Sedan.

These cars are equipped with good tires and completely serviced.

112 East Street or 1116 Washington Ave.

#### HURLESS

#### Tires and Accessories

#### JUST RECEIVED

New shipment of

#### AUTO TIRES

Sizes:

- 4.50x21
- 4.75x19
- 5.25x
- 5.50x
- 6.00x

Montgomery Ward's

#### BUSINESS

#### Business Service

14

ADVERTISING Items: Book matches, pencils, calendars, playing cards, gummed shipping labels in rolls (for addressing on typewriter). Roll tickets for admissions, check-room, drawings, prizes, etc. Plastic trade checks, (gold printing). Desk name plates, coupon books and other useful items. MRS. CHANT'S SERVICE, P. O. Box 225. 42

WANTED—Wallpaper cleaning and painting, 14 years experience. CHARLES SNIDER, phone 27072. 50

### AUCTIONEER

W. O. BUMGARDNER, Phone 4501 or Evenings 26784. 270f

### Miscellaneous Service

16

### RADIO SERVICE

Prompt and Dependable Service on All Makes RICHARD MOORE 1231 Washington Avenue Phone 21863

### FLOOR SANDING

First Class Work Reasonable Prices WILLIAMS Construction Co. Phone 33051

### LIMESTONE

Agricultural Limestone orders placed on file with us will be delivered and spread according to the date received.

### ALSO

#### Crushed Stone

Feed Lot Material

Phone Greenfield - 201

BLUE ROCK, INC.

### INSULATE NOW

Our complete service gives you

#### Fuel Savings

#### Better Heating

#### Summer Comfort

Let us prove this by figuring your needs.

#### EAGLE

#### HOME INSULATORS

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C. R. WEBB

### EMPLOYMENT

#### Help Wanted

21

WANTED—Beauty operator at 910 E. Temple Street. Good wages, call in person. 44

WANTED—White lady or girl for general housework and care of one child. Call in person at 910 East Temple Street. 41

#### WILLIAM GING

WOMAN for light housework, to go to Columbus, good home, more than wages, 2 adults, Sundays off 1-4, care Record-Herald. 43

#### PAINTERS WANTED, long job, good pay.

Report to SWANSON, painter foreman, SKYWAY PARK DORMITORIES, opposite Patterson Field, O. born. 42

#### WANTED—Man or woman with successful selling or retail business experience, steady income from the start.

Write or phone METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE CO., 8 West 2nd Street, Chillicothe, Ohio. Must comply with WMC regulations. 44

#### WANTED—One or two corn huskers.

HARRY KIMMEY, phone 25228. 38f

#### WANTED—Experienced farmhand, references required, good tenant house, customary privileges, steady work. Phone 4242, Jeffersonville. 23f

#### Situations Wanted

22

WANTED—Position as stenographer or bookkeeper, references. Phone 23452. 41

### FARM PRODUCTS

#### Hay-Grain-Feed

26

FOR SALE—Approximately 550 bales first grade timothy hay. Inquire JOHN G. SCHMITT, phone 20545. 41

#### Livestock For Sale

27

FOR SALE—5 Duroc gilts, farrow in April. LLOYD ALEXANDER, Eber. 43

#### FOR SALE OR TRADE—Hampshire

boar, eligible to register. Phone 2797, Bloomingburg. 41

#### FOR SALE—Purebred Hampshire

boars and Guernsey bull calves. HARDIN FARM, Phone 20498. 24f

300 HEAD of Western White Faced stock calves, steers and heifers. These cattle can be seen at Union Stockyards, Phone 3252 or inquire of W. R. GREENGO, Cherry Hotel. 28f

#### Poultry-Eggs-Supplies

28

FOR SALE—2,000 White Rocks, and White Leghorns now on sale for \$11.90 per hundred at WARD'S FARM STORE. 41

### FINANCIAL

#### Business Opportunities

29

FOR SALE—Purebred male hogs. Phone 5961, EARL AILLS. 65

#### Money to Loan

30

MONEY TO LOAN on farms on a 15, 20, or 25 year contract at 4 per cent interest. See me at once. G. A. HANDLEY, Washington C. H., Ohio. 60

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### Miscellaneous For Sale

36

FOR SALE—No. 77 Florence heating stove, practically new. Call C. L. WILLET, 913 Briar Ave. 43

#### MRS. LORING HARROP

FOR SALE—Red Pelican sure cleaner and brightener for rug shampoo, Oriental or Domestic rugs. J. L. MILLER, 561 Leesburg Ave., phone 5151. 40f

#### FOR SALE—Two boys suits, 10 and 14, topcoat, size 10. All practically new. 332 Eastern Ave. 29f

#### FOR SALE—Several stands of bees, also few empty hives, all new. V. J. KRUSE, phone 1958, Leesburg. 41

### FOR SALE—Extra good farm wagon.

200 bales, No. 1 timothy hay. V. J. KRUSE, phone 1958, Leesburg. 41

### FOR SALE—Twenty sides of used work harness. ED BUTLER, South Solon.

43

### FOR SALE—Electric range, side oven, thermostat control, clock. Two burner gas hot plate. Call after 5 o'clock 24221. 30f

### FOR SALE—Wallpaper, 500 patterns to pick from. Painting, paper hanging, roofing and siding. Phone 9951 or call 439 South Fayette Street. 17f

### FOR SALE—Lumber Posts.

Fertilizer BROOKOVER'S FEED STORE

### RENTALS

45

FOR RENT—5 room farm house, estate size of family. Write Box 7, care of Record-Herald. 38f

### REAL ESTATE

See ELMER JUNK For Bargains

Farms—large or small Also city property 112 N. Fayette. Phone 4501

### THE PLACE TO SELL YOUR PROPERTY

63 Properties Sold In 1943

If You Want

### QUICK ACTION

Call us for an immediate honest appraisal with no obligation on your part.

Ask The People Who Know

Your banker, attorney or building and loan executive.

Then Call Us

### MAC DEWS

Realtor

132 1/2 East Court St.

### Business Property

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SEE ANDY GIDDING for farms or city property. 114 West Market Street, Phone 4731. 25f

### Farms For Sale

49

50 FAYETTE COUNTY farms from 3 to 500 acres and 200 farms in adjoining counties. These are all extra good farms, come and see for yourself. Also 5, modern five and six room homes and many other residence properties. BEN JAMISON. 22f

### PUBLIC SALES

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

FLORIANE SHORE—Administratrix Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, being the estate of West Shore deceased, at the residence 1/2 mile south of Madison Mills of Yankeetown Pike across from the cemetery, 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 43

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

MRS. J. C. HUGHES—Closing Out Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock, 5 miles southeast of Washington C. H. on Bogus Road, 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 43

OS BRIGGS—Horse Sale at McKinnis Kirk Stock Yards, Washington C. H. commencing at 1 o'clock prompt. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 43

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

STACY ANDERS—Administratrix Sale of Livestock, Household Goods and Miscellaneous Items, 5 miles east of Washington C. H. 12 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 43

### 1944 WAR FUND

LET'S GIVE

25f

### PASS THE AMMUNITION...

25f

### SAVE WASTE PAPER

25f

You have a place in that line of men passing shells. Notice the protective containers? They're made of paper. Paper is our No. 1 war material shortage!

Save waste paper to help keep those shells feeding the guns. Save waste paper for the 700,000 war articles made or wrapped with it.

Bundley your waste paper. Turn it in—to help the boys come home sooner!

### SAVE A BUNDLE A WEEK

SAVE SOME BOYS' LIFE

U. S. VICTORY WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN

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### Roof Landing



TWO RCAF flyers escaped with only slight injuries when their training plane crashed into the roof of this Buffalo, N. Y., home in snowstorm. (International)

of Sabina on the Sabina and Greenfield Pike near Connor School, 1 o'clock. Onney Rolfe, auctioneer. 43

T. O. DAKIN, Agent—Ella Dakin Property and Household Goods located at 410 North Howard Street, Sabina. Household goods sale starts at 12:30 P. M. Real Estate sells at 2 P. M. Sale conducted by The Baileys-Murphy Co. 43

G. H. ADKINS—Sale of Farm Equipment and Livestock on Williamsport and Chillicothe Pike, 4 miles south of Williamsport. 12 o'clock. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 43

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

J. W. HOPKINS—Closing Out Sale of Livestock and Farm Equipment, 2 1/2 miles south of Madison Mills on the Post Road, 11 o'clock. M. W. Eckle, auctioneer. 43

FRANK C. EDGINGTON—Administratrix Sale of Household Goods, 512 Campbell Street, Washington C. H., 1 P. M. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 43

THURSDAY, MARCH 30

DAMON DEIBER—Closing Out Sale of Livestock, Farm Equipment and Household Goods, just south of the corporation line of Washington C. H. on Route 35, opposite API, 12:30. W. O. Bumgarner, auctioneer. 43



## SNOW AND ICE MELT SLOWLY AS MERCURY RISES

Dangerous Condition of Roads and Streets Vanishing

The March lion's roar diminished in Ohio Tuesday as the mercury started rising slowly to break the cold snap that ushered in spring Monday, and much of the ice and snow were melting under the warmer temperature.

No real warm weather was in prospect immediately, however, and rain and snow flurries were predicted for Wednesday.

Meanwhile, much of the state was still scraping itself out from under one of the worst sleet storms on record, and traffic was being restored generally in the state.

In Fayette County most of the schools were resumed after having been closed Monday as a result of slippery roads.

In this city street workers were shoveling away the snow and ice at some of the main up-town crossings after the public had splashed through the mess for 24 hours with slush shoe-top deep at some of the main sidewalk crossings during most of Monday afternoon and early night until it was turned to ice once more.

Condition of the uptown crossings was the subject of much comment, as the walks for years have been freed promptly so that the public could pass over nearly dry shod.

A great deal of the snow and ice melted during Tuesday, leaving most of the streets, sidewalks and roads free once more.

## WOMEN OF MOOSE INITIATE ELEVEN

Past State President's Wife Honored by Class

A class of 11 candidates was initiated by the Women of the Moose, Sunday, in honor of Mrs. Goldie Bartlett, of Columbus, wife of the former state president of the Moose.

The ritualistic work was carried out by the officers of Washington C. H. Lodge No. 233 and was beautifully done.

Members of the new class are: Florence Lyons, Jane Peters, Jennie Gilmore, Nettie Leeth, Edith Pierce, Lenora Bowen, Mabel Myers, Bertha Painter and Shirley Hatfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Bartlett, of Columbus, and Mr. and Mrs. Beatty, of Middletown, were visitors.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Bartlett, past state president and also prosecutor of Franklin County, gave an interesting address, praising the women of the Moose for their interest in Mooseheart and all Moose philanthropic endeavors.

During his address, Bartlett said:

"It is a fine thing for children to be raised in their home with their parents, but should anything happen to the parents, as it so often does, what a wonderful place Mooseheart is for orphans and children."

He also spoke highly of the Moosehaven, home for the aged members. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the meeting.

## HUNGARIANS BATTLING GERMANS SENT TO HOLD BALKAN STATES IN LINE

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fore ordering his troops forward and was still holding them prisoner.

A Bern dispatch said Premier Nicholas Kallay was organizing the resistance as German troops attempted to get a firm grip over the country and get set there for a last-ditch fight against the Russians.

**Ally Becomes Enemy**

The London Daily Mail said an unidentified radio station had broadcast this message from Hungarian military authorities:

"We have suffered our first defeat in the fight against the invader, our former ally. The fight must and will continue."

Various neutral reports indicated the German occupation came after Premier Kallay refused these Hitler demands:

That Hungary provide troops to fill gaps in the German army caused by the Russian offensives, that the country be totally mobilized for war, that workers be sent to Germany, and that Hungarian occupation troops be sent to Yugoslavia to release German divisions.

London sources suggested the German occupation also may have been prompted:

1. As a step to protect Germany from danger of having her communications with the south

## County Courts

### DIVORCE GRANTED

The defendant was awarded a divorce in the case of Charles L. Mustard against Hannah Mustard, in which the plaintiff had charged the defendant with gross neglect of duty. The court found the defendant not guilty of gross neglect of duty and gave her a divorce on the answer and cross petition filed against the plaintiff, who was held guilty of gross neglect of duty. Custody of minor children awarded to defendant.

### CASE DISMISSED

The divorce action of Fred W. McMorro against Tribby McMorro was dismissed in Common Pleas Court, upon application of the plaintiff.

### DIVORCES AWARDED

Opal M. McCoy has been granted a divorce from Harry L. McCoy, on grounds of extreme cruelty, and Emma Seymour was granted a divorce from Homer Seymour, on charges of gross neglect of duty. Both cases were heard in Common Pleas Court.

### SUES FOR DIVORCE

On grounds of extreme cruelty, Cora Mae Cartwright has filed suit in Common Pleas Court for divorce from Thomas W. Cartwright, whom she married here July 16, 1943. Plaintiff states defendant has threatened to kill her. Plaintiff also asks restoration for her maiden name of Cora Mae Radebaugh. Charles S. Hire represents the plaintiff.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Wm. J. Bryan, 21, soldier, city, and Helen Herron, 18, defense worker, city.

Howard Keith, 29, barber, Jeffersonville, and Helen Hankins, 23, shoe worker, city.

Garrett P. Fennel, 22, soldier, Kynessville, Fla., and Icy McHaffey, 27, city.

### REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Robert E. Willis to Ethel P. Willis, 5.40 acres, city.

Iona King to Mark E. King et al, 80 acres, Wayne Township.

Willie L. Hodge, et al to Otis C. Hess, lot 134, Millwood.

Daisy Wolfe, deceased, to Elmer L. McCune, et al, 3 acres, Union Township, \$4,350.

M. Grove Davis, et al to Earl D. Cushman, 101.32 acres, Concord and Greene Townships.

Frank W. Turner, et al, to O. T. Mossbarger, 108.48 acres, Concord Township.

and southeast cut by the Hungarians.

2. As a warning to two other possibly restless satellites, Bulgaria and Rumania.

Hungary for months has been represented as attempting to recall divisions that she sent to the battlefronts as an active partner of Germany.

Hungary was last reported to have 18 to 22 divisions, a maximum of about 330,000 fighting men. The army suffered substantial losses in Russia last year, particularly in the futile defense of Voronezh on the central front.

The land-locked little kingdom has no navy—only four patrol vessels for police work on the Danube. An air force was being organized in 1943.

Chief agricultural products are wheat, maize, rye, barley, potatoes, oats, grapes, sugar beets, turnips and tobacco. The country produces about 10,000 tons of coal annually. Her bauxite (aluminum) deposits are among the largest in the world. The country, however, is basically agricultural.

When the war broke out, Hungary comprised 35,875 square miles populated by 9,106,252 persons. On September 1, 1940, the area had grown to 61,728 square miles and the population to 12,708,439. Hungary, with the connivance of Germany, had obtained the Carpatho-Ukraine from Czechoslovakia and northern Transylvania from Rumania and Banat from Yugoslavia.

### POLICEMEN DRIVING

### TRY-ME TAXI CABS

Several members of the Washington C. H. police force are spending part of their spare hours operating Try-Me taxis, due to the labor shortage which made it almost impossible to obtain labor to operate the taxis.

Four or five members of the police force are spending part of their time at the wheels of the taxis at the present time.

The custom of English parents selling their children to the Irish for slaves was prohibited by King Canute about 1017.

Stated Communication  
**FAYETTE LODGE**  
No. 107, F. & A. M.

Wednesday, March 22  
Lodge opens at 7:30 P. M. Work in E. A. and F. C. Degrees. All officers, and brethren are urged to be present for prompt opening that we may expedite the heavy work of the evening. Brethren of regularly constituted lodges cordially welcome.

M. L. FLEE, W. M.  
R. P. HEATH, Secy.

## FOOD RETAILERS STAYING WITHIN CEILING PRICES

Survey Here Shows Only Two Per Cent Are Above Limit, Unintentionally

Food retailers here are, as a whole, complying with price ceilings on the ten items checked last week by workers at the ration board here, it was said today.

Not more than two percent of the grocers were selling at super-ceiling prices—and they not deliberately, a spokesman said. That two percent were not reprimanded but just "straightened out," he explained.

From two to 20 percent of ten items checked in a survey among food retailers in the 19-county northern Ohio district were being sold over ceiling prices, the district Office of Price Administration reported.

District Price Executive A. H. Anderson found the percentage of items found out of line varied considerably in different areas and added reports so far indicated a gratifying degree of compliance with price regulations.

## URGED TO BUY CERTAIN FOODS

War Food Administration Makes Suggestions

The War Food Administration, office of distribution at Chillicothe, has announced a list of commodities which the public is urged to purchase now because of present abundance and the scarcity of some other articles.

Here is the list which the public is urged to purchase during the next few weeks:

White potatoes.  
New cabbage.  
Eggs.  
Soya flour, grits and flakes.  
White flour and bread.  
Macaroni, spaghetti, noodles.  
Oatmeal.  
Rye breakfast foods.  
Fresh oranges and grapefruit.  
Canned green beans.  
Frozen vegetables (excluding peas, lima beans and corn).  
Peanut Butter.  
Dry Mix and dehydrated soups.  
Citrus marmalade.  
Celery.  
Spinach.  
Lettuce.

## FRANK LAYMON FUNERAL TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

Services for Frank Laymon, 62, who died Sunday at his home in New Vienna, will be conducted at the Davis Funeral Home in New Vienna, Wednesday at 3 P. M. and burial made in the New Vienna Cemetery.


He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Ahah H. Laymon, Deputy Registrar of motor vehicles in New Vienna; two sons, Burch, at home, and Harold Laymon, of Washington C. H.; a daughter, Mrs. Dale McDonald, New Vienna; a brother, William Laymon, Wilmington, and a sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Cantrill, Baltimore, Md.

## MRS. JOHN PHILLIPS FUNERAL SERVICES

Funeral services for Mrs. John P. Phillips, who died at the family residence Saturday at 9:45 were held Tuesday at 2 P. M. at the Ware Funeral Home in Chillicothe, and burial was made in Grandview Cemetery there.

Mrs. Phillips is survived by her husband, one son, Robert Engles Phillips; a sister, Mrs. Nell Ferneau, Greenfield, and three brothers, Fay, of Frankfort, James and Wayne of Washington C. H.

## REMEMBER SOME ONE

With  A

BASKET OF FRUIT  
HEAD LETTUCE  
10c Head

Fresh LAKE FISH

A Good Selection  
Seed Potatoes

Onion Sets  
And Bermuda

Onion Plants

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Store

## THE OLD HOME TOWN



## Fayette County Boys With Armed Forces

Master Sgt. Thomas C. Carr has arrived safely in England, according to word received by relatives.

Pfc. James McCoy, of A.S.T.P., Ohio State University, Columbus, is spending a week's furlough with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. McCoy.

A-S Billy D. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rogers, route two, this city, has been transferred from Moore Field, Texas, to Xavier University, Cincinnati.

Sgt. Carl W. Ellison has returned to Keesler Field, Miss.

## BAD LUCK HANGS ON FOR ARTHUR HENRYS

Bad luck still haunts Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry of near South Solon.

Henry is today in Springfield City Hospital being treated for a crushed hip. The accident happened Sunday when Henry was on his way to the barn to feed some hogs. A 15 foot hurdle fell on him, smashing his hip. He is expected to be in the hospital for two weeks.

Only a few months ago the Henry home burned to the ground. Since then they've been living in two rooms constructed hastily on the site of their home. A year ago Henry fell down the cellar steps and broke his neck. After he recovered from that accident, the fire occurred.

## ROY BAUGHN TAKES JOB IN COLUMBUS

Former County Auditor To Change Positions

Former County Auditor Roy Baughn, who has been paymaster at the API for more than a year, has resigned his position there to accept one with the Ohio Public Expenditures Council, of Columbus, and will begin his new work there at once.

Baughn is succeeded as paymaster by Forrest Ellis, who has been affiliated with the Pure Oil Company in this city for sometime.

Baughn will spend most of his time in the office of the organization on Third Street, in Columbus.

Edwin Ducey, former city manager, is also employed by the Ohio Public Expenditures Council, which is interested in tax expenditures in the state, and makes surveys in every county in the state.

George Washington vetoed but two bills during his Presidency.

## WAR FUND

## FRUITS and VEGETABLES

Fresh Pineapple	Fancy	35c
Fla. Oranges	Juicy	35c
Grapefruit	Nice Size doz.	27c
Navel Oranges	Large Size 3 for	53c
Onion Sets	Fancy doz.	25c
Head Lettuce	Yellow Lb.	17c
Country Lard	Large No. 4 Head	17 1/2c
	Pure Pork lb.	

## MARVIN'S Thrift "E" MARKET Super

## GREYHOUND BUS AND AUTOMOBILE IN CRASH HERE

Driver of Auto Hurt When Bus Skids and Hits Car Late Monday

A west-bound Greyhound bus, driven by Kenneth Pugh, and a Dodge automobile driven by the owner, Raymond E. Monroe, 1019 1-2 Mt. Vernon Ave., Columbus, figured in a crash at the intersection of Columbus Avenue and Wilson Street at 5:20 P. M. Monday, and Monroe sustained an arm injury and a cut over one eye.

The bus was bearing 20 or more passengers at the time, but none of them sustained injury. The damaged bus came to rest with one front wheel on the lawn of the property at the southwest corner of Wilson St. The car was knocked backward many yards.

With Monroe in his car, were Walter Vincent, Bill Walker, Rufus Jones and Wilbur Savor, all of Columbus. They were badly shaken up.

The bus was able to deliver the passengers at the Union Bus Station and was then taken to a local garage for repairs.

The front of the Dodge car was badly caved in, and the damage to the bus was a caved in section near the left rear wheel.

Police investigating the accident said Monroe had come out of Wilson Street into Columbus Avenue and had made the turn toward Columbus.

The bus was approaching Washington C. H. and the driver applied his brakes with the result that the rear of the bus swung toward the south side of Columbus Avenue and crashed into the front of the automobile. The surface of the street was wet and slippery at the time of the accident, causing the bus to skid when the brakes were applied by the driver, it was explained.

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## Nearby Towns

**JOINS BRICKER STAFF**  
LONDON—Raymond Howard, local newspaper man, has joined the Bricker-for-President publicity staff. He is president of the Ohio Newspaper Association.

**LOST IN ACTION**  
CINCINNATI—Raymond Frenk, 22, bailed out of a bomber over France, March 15 and is reported among the missing.

**PREPARED IN CLINTON**  
WILMINGTON—A special air task force which landed in Burma behind the Jap front was outfitted, prepared and briefed at the Clinton Air Field near here many weeks ago.

**63 MEN LEAVE**  
WILMINGTON—Sixty three men have departed for the army and navy during the past few days.

## MRS. THOMAS BANION IS CALLED BY DEATH

Dies at South Solon Home Monday at 12:30 P. M.

Mrs. Thomas Banion, 76, died Monday at 12:30 P. M. at her home in South Solon.

She is survived by her husband, one sister, Mrs. Mina Flemings of Washington C. H., and one brother, Cicero Brathwait of Springfield.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 P. M. at the South Solon Methodist Church, of which Mrs. Banion was a member. Rev. Lester Bradds, pastor of the church, will be in charge of the services. Burial will be in the South Solon Cemetery.

Dogs were worshipped by ancient Egyptians.

## HEARTY MEAL SERVED AT SCHOOLS TUESDAY

Scalloped Potatoes and Sausage Head Menu

Students eating lunch at school Tuesday had scalloped potatoes and sausage, fried apples, sandwiches, chocolate pudding and milk—a meal intended to fill hungry stomachs and provide plenty of energy for the rest of the school day.

Other meals planned for this week by Miss Marguerite Mauger, who supervises the cafeteria at WHS and the lunch programs at Sunnyside and Eastside schools, have the same ultimate goal. The menus are:

**WEDNESDAY:** Spaghetti, green beans or peas, meat sandwiches, apple betty and milk.

**THURSDAY:** Mashed potatoes with hamburger gravy, wilted lettuce, celery and carrot sticks, sandwiches, prunes and milk.

**FRIDAY:** Vegetable loaf, rice or baked potatoes, lettuce sandwiches, ray, apple or other fruit and milk.



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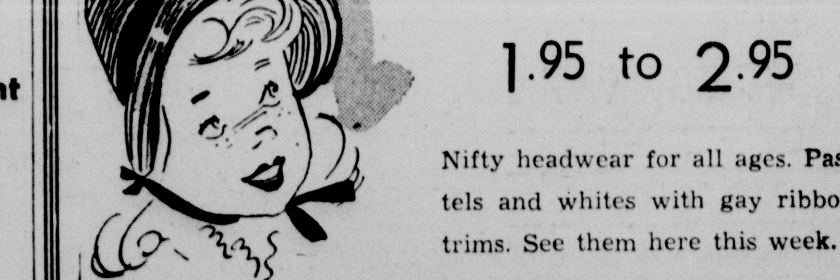
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